



Homeland
Security

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

April 6, 2007

Re: Telesat/BCE/Loral/Holdco
ITC-T/C-20070130-00044
SAT-ASG-20070130-00025
SES-ASG-20070130-00166,-00167,-00168,-00169,-00170
ISP-PDR-20070130-00002
00028888879 AND 00028883230

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), with the concurrence of the Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") defer action in the above-captioned matters.

DHS, DOJ and FBI ("the agencies") are currently reviewing these matters for any national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues, but the agencies have not yet completed that effort. We therefore are requesting that the Commission defer action until such time as the agencies notify the Commission of the completion of their review.

The agencies have consulted with the parties to the above-referenced applications with respect to this submission, and the parties to the applications have stated that they have no objection to the deferral. The agencies will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ STEPHEN HEIFETZ

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